GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:814
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TARGETS FOR DOORDARSHAN
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has reviewed the physical and financial targets fixed for on-going projects of Doordarshan/Akashvani;

(b) If so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(c) The reasons for slow progress in this regard; and

(d) The steps being taken to expedite the progress?

Answer

MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. Review of physical and financial targets fixed for Doordarshan/All India Radio projects is a continuous process and carried out from time to time. Year-wise details of physical and financial targets/achievements of Doordarshan/All India Radio since 2003-04 are given at the Annexure.

(c)&(d): The main causes of slow progress relate to reasons such as construction of buildings/ towers, order and supply of transmitters, processing of proposal for new projects involving creation of posts, acquisition of sites etc. Prasar Bharati has stated that efforts have been made for completion of the on-going projects at the earliest possible.

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY PARTS(a)&(b) of LOK SABHA USQ NO. 814 FOR ANSWER ON 27/11/2006

Physical and financial targets of All India Radio since 2003-04:

Year	Physical Targets Achieved	SBG (in crores)	Exp. (in crores)
2003-04	36 28	201.00	120.26
2004-05	38 17	252.00	118.56
2005-06	63 32	233.65	143.76
2006-07 (Anticipated)	12 12	146.60	56.40 (upto October '06)

Physical and financial targets of Doordarshan since 2003-04:

Year	Physical Targets Achieved	SBG (in crores)	Exp. (in crores)
2003-04	37 43	400.00	218.46
2004-05	86 41	340.00	117.07
2005-06	89 35	370.00	167.79
2006-07 (upto October, ,06)	154 27	203.51	122.65